Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Sixtieth Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Sunday, the Nineteenth of May

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Five

Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL (*Proud Heritage*) ..... Latham
Centenary College Band
Professor Michael Williford, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor
Centenary College

*HYMN (*God of Our Fathers*) ..... led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Psalm 103

ANTHEM (*All Breathing Life, Sing and Praise Ye The Lord*) ..... Bach

LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons throughout this school for one hundred and sixty years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us strong patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, that quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us strong patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to seek the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

ART

Judy Stacks Bernard
Elizabeth Ann McNeely
Curtis Arthur Robertson

BIOLOGY

Sophia Elizabeth Haas
Graham Allen Penniman III

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ramona Lynn Bethley
Joseph Michael Donakey
*Laura Echols
Laura Leigh Ehrhardt
*Nancy Louise Jones
Jami Marie Zimmerman

ECONOMICS

Luis Pablo S. Ossio B.

ENGLISH

Satbir S. Bhatia
Elizabeth Michele Camp
Mary Kathryn Ragland
*Sonya Le Cheryl Sankey

ENGLISH & LIBERAL ARTS

Deborah Tomlinson Atkins

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Henriette H. Rhodes

GEOLOGY

John Mark Alvord
William Shawn Calhoun
Gregory Samuel Cush
James Patrick Downs
Charles Adam Harbuck II
*Joanna Lynn Trudnak

HISTORY

Alyce-Elise Boudreaux
Marcie Rae Bryant
Thomas Ryan Carman
William Timothy Hibbs

LIBERAL ARTS

*Connie Marie Getsinger

MUSIC

*Judy Lessard Brown
Shelley Marie Colbert
Philip Hornaday
Lee Ann Pritchett

PHYSICS

Kevin M. Alexander

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Frances J. Blocker
Robert P. Robichaud II
*Robert Grant Thomas
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PSYCHOLOGY

Susan Jane Gibson
Audrianna Grisham
*Lisa Christine Illing
Diana Margaret Marble
Mary Anne Minniear
Duane Thomas Rousseau
Laurie Elaine Sanford

PSYCHOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Louise Gaddis Lafitte

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

Linda Carol Baker

RELIGION

Kathryn Dianne Allen

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Blanche Lee Fowler

SOCIOLOGY

Nancy Ruth Allison
Luanne Holtz Altenbaumer
Jennifer Marie Blakeman
*Charlotte Treadway Brent
Rebecca Ann McCart
Margaret Scott Shehee

SPEECH

Malcolm Lee McPherson

THEATRE

Lori Suzanne Matheny
Everett Lee Morgan
Malcolm Andrew Wills

Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING

Sharon E. Cone
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Lila Leianne Joe
*John William Kolwe
Sandra Jean MacMillan

BIOLOGY

*Gregory J. Brown
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Bradley Earle Hoge
*Matthew Joseph Jacocks
Thomas Ervin O'Mara, Jr.
*Elizabeth Selby
*Lisa Carol Thornton

BIOLOGY WITH HONORS

Suzanne Marie Knoop
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BUSINESS

Kathryn D. Angell
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Bruce Creighton Brown
Stacy Edward Burt
Martha Dianne Walsworth Chandler
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*Terry Dalzell
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Paula Lee Sterling
Katherine Layfield Stevens
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Suzanne Thompson
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Ronald Aubry Viskozki
Sandra Leigh Weeks

Bachelor of Science (Continued)

BUSINESS (Continued)

Ronald Lee Whitler
John Peter Yianitsas
Scott Russell Yuden
Michele Zemann

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Veronica Kay Amels
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Jenifer J. Hargrave
*Lisa Paige Lambert
Kathleen Rachel McNeely
Susan Lynne Reddell
Priscilla Lynn Scales
Kathryn Charlotte Slaney
*Laurie Jane Wise

GEOLOGY

Mary Nan Butcalis
Content Charisse Cortese
Henry Charles Coutret III
James Loren Disbrow
Daniel Frank Flowers
John L. Fontaine
David Kevin Fulco
Mark Jeffrey Gilliam
Judith Ann Gray
*Stephen Christopher Greber
Timothy Edward Hermes
Lauren Cotter Ingram
*Randal Joseph Landry
Sharon Renee Lewis
Rolla Lewis Long III
Cynthia Paige Lowry
David Thomas McKenzie
Monte Charles Manske
Gerald Erwin Merrill
Donna Monk
John Michael Moore
Windell Boughton Phillips
Jeffrey Woolf Robertson
Ronald Keith Rounsaville
Robert James Rowell

MATHEMATICS

J. Kirkland Graham, Jr.

MATHEMATICS WITH HONORS

*Frank Charles Serio, Jr.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Carolyn Elaine Benham
Eric Wayne Bonner
Richard Allen Lange
Elizabeth Melton Montgomery
Darryl Wayne Rathbun, Jr.
Amanda Christine Slaton

PHYSICS

Christopher Douglas Murphy

Bachelor of Music

William Casey Cantwell
*Madeleine Clare Montgomery
Kathryn Lee Snelling

Masters

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Timothy Clifton Allred
Carl Capelan
Robert Clifton, Jr.
John T. Cooley
Leslie Ewing Espinosa
Raul Guillen Espinosa
John LaGrone
Roger Eugene Lawrence
Rodney Lengel
Sammy Rae Smith
James O. Walden, Jr.
Glenn Russell Watt

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Sheila Dyer Berry
Debney Long Biggs
W. Carol Miley Daly
Letitia Daniels
Kay Harris Fox
Lori L. Hammer
Melva Jones Harvey
Jimmy Hughes
Barbara White
Mary Pinkney Williams

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Patti Rene Baker
Betty Dolph McCain
Freida Haynes Monzingo

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Abraham V. Campos

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Thomas Ervin O'Mara, Jr.
Frank Charles Serio, Jr. (4.0)

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Charlotte Treadway Brent
Henry Charles Coutret III
Laura Echols
Stephen Christopher Greber
Nancy Louise Jones
Madeleine Clare Montgomery
Enrique Ricardo Narciso
Elizabeth Selby
Laurie Jane Wise

CUM LAUDE

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William Timothy Hibbs
Lisa Christine Illing
Matthew Joseph Jacocks
Louise Gaddis Lafitte
Lisa Paige Lambert
Randal Joseph Landry
Lisa Carol Thornton
Joanna Lynn Trudnak

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Charles T. Beaird

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

William C. Blakely
Samuel M. Sharp

*Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

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LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers; for parents who sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us strong patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfilment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, make us strong patrons and faithful citizens of Centenary College.*

SOLO (*Allelulia* by Mozart) ..... Mrs. Joy Davidson

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Donald A. Webb
and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Charles Beaird
Publisher, Shreveport Journal
Adjunct Professor, Centenary College

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ..... Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1985 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Mrs. Eneile Mears
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Donald A. Webb
and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Chaplain Taylor

RECESSIONAL (*The Sinfonians*) ..... Williams
Centenary College Band

ALMA MATTER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines

CHORUS

Forward, forward Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail

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*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND.

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception in the Gold Dome following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh and Columbia, and the cylndrical cap of Lyons.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities, among which are represented in this procession Paris and Edinburgh.